Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 03 May 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 04 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 03 May 2021 at 03:04

Confidence: High for periods of rain and summit snow early Monday, then a showery pattern for the rest of the period.

Headline for Monday 03 May 2021: Periods of rain and summit snow, clearing to showers during the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 03 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	90%	90%	60%	60%	40%

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Weather: Overcast and wet this morning and early afternoon with periods of rain, heavy at times, turning wintry sporadically across highest summits. This clears to heavy, perhaps thundery, showers and brighter spells from mid to late afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10% increasing 70% late afternoon.

Visibility: Good lowering moderate to poor in rain, very poor in snow and hill fog, with bases extensive this morning and early afternoon, becoming scattered or broken from mid-afternoon from 500-800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)			Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	30/42 S	39/54 S	35/50 S	30/43 W	22/31 SW	33/48 NW	41/59 NW
300	15/28 S	21/37 S	20/37 S	17/31 W	12/21 SW	19/35 NW	23/43 NW
Valley	12/26 S	19/36 S	16/33 S	14/29 W	10/21 SW	18/35 NW	21/42 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-5	2/-6	5/-2	5/-1	4/-2	3/-4	1/-8
300	5/0	4/-1	7/2	8/4	6/2	5/0	3/-3
Valley	6/2	5/0	8/4	9/6	7/4	6/2	4/-1
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	1700m	1100m	1300m	1100m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Conditions most hazardous during the morning and early afternoon with extensive hill fog. Also significant wind chill in summit gales.

Forecast for Tuesday 04 May 2021

Weather: A seasonally cold day of showers, these most frequent through the morning. Brighter spells improving to sunny spells for the afternoon as showers thin out somewhat. Snow level around 700m.

Maximum wind: North mean 35 mph initially with gusts reaching 50 mph across most exposed ridges and summits, easing gradually from late morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 60% becoming 80% later.

Visibility: Good or very good, lowering moderate to poor in rain showers, very poor in snow and hill fog, WITH associated bases lower 500-800m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius increasing 12 Celsius for the afternoon
At 700m: Zero to plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 700-800m

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